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In re Patent Application of: Mikio WATANABE

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND

COMMUNICATION METHOD THEREOF,

ELECTRONIC CAMERA, AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-14, 16 and 17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.